



Vida P. Sullivan

March 26, 1920 - August 30, 2020

On Sunday, August 30, 2020, Vida (Potter) Sullivan, age 100, of Belle Vernon, formerly of Bethel Park. Beloved wife of the late Edward Henry Sullivan, Sr.; mother of Edward Sullivan, Jr. of Lakeland, FL, Ronald Sullivan of Louisville, TN, Patricia (Sullivan) Schmitt of McKees Rocks, Betty Sullivan of Belle Vernon, and the late Barbara (Sullivan) Wenzel; grandmother of 8; great-grandmother of 10. Vida was a teacher at South Park High School for 42 years and acting principal of that school in 1974. Private services will be held for immediate family. Arrangements by GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., South Park Twp., 412-655-4600. Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithFH.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Lee Del Vitto sent a virtual gift in memory of Vida P. Sullivan* ”



Connie Lee Del Vitto - December 31, 2020 at 05:10 PM

CV

“ To The Children, Grandchildren & Great-children,

I had Mrs. Sullivan in typing at South Park High School in my Junior year “69” and Senior year “70”. Yes, you would have to have your feet flat on the floor when you typed. The when we started to really learn how to type this is what we had to type “ Now is the time for all good men to come to the aide of there country. As fast as we could because then she would time us to see how fast we could type it. She would also circle the mistakes that we had made. She would tell us we we’re allowed to use correcting type to fix any incorrect spelling we would made. I remember many times her fingers and hands would be cover with the ink after fixing the typewriter ribbon. Mrs. Sullivan would always give me a smile when she would see me in the hall and ask how I was doing. She was a wonderful teacher, a sweet kind lady. Mrs. Sullivan is a 🙏 in HEAVEN. I’m so sorry for your loss and that it took me this long to send this this condolence to you and your family. I was trying to find a picture of Mrs. Sullivan smiling like she did when I was in school. I want to give a BIG THANK YOU to Will Griffith for finding this picture for me. When you see a 🦋 will will know that your mother, grandmother and great-grandmother is watching over you. THANK YOU Mrs. Sullivan for everything. RIP Dear 🙏

Connie Lee Del Vitto “1970”

Connie Lee Del Vitto - December 31, 2020 at 05:09 PM

CV

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Connie Lee Del Vitto - December 31, 2020 at 05:06 PM

RW

“ *The most useful thing I learned in high school was how to type. And I learned how to type from the wonderful Mrs. Sullivan. ASDFJKL; I can hear here call out those letters now. Thank you Mrs. Sullivan.*

Ron Wisniski, New York City

Ron Wisniski - November 29, 2020 at 03:18 PM

KH

“ *Mrs. Sullivan taught both my Mother and I. She was a stern and disciplining teacher but also very compassionate. I really liked her and respected her as did my Mom. Rest In Peace sweet lady.*

Kathy Hester - September 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM

CP

“ *"Feet flat on the floor, fingers resting on the home row keys" - beginning of every typing class I ever had with her. That's the way she was - straight up and direct about everything, even with those students who didn't think they needed typing in their life careers -- "You never know when this will come in handy, pay attention".. Her lessons sure came convenient when I joined the Army in communications - on a teletype - her words "feet on the floor ----" echoed in my ears. You will be well remembered for your dedication, your passion and exuberance! Thank you! May your family find peace and solace knowing you lived such a long life filled with your students appreciation, your knowledge, expertise and diligence! My prayers are with you and your loved ones.*

Carol J St Peter - September 04, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LS

“ Mrs. Sullivan was my mom's (Lilas Sewchok) typing teacher at Snowden High and mine at South Park Jr. Sr. High. She helped many get jobs during school. A wonderful and passionate teacher. My condolences to your family.

Lilas Soukup - September 04, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MV

“ She taught both me and my husband to type and he is now 81 and I am 80. Good teacher. He was in the class of 58 and I was in 57. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Myrna Valdiserri, Paul Valdiserri - September 04, 2020 at 10:07 PM

 Monica Gatto

“ remember her well also had her for typing hat a long life god bless her
and condolence to her family
Monica Gatto class of 61

Monica Gatto - September 04, 2020 at 04:21 PM

ED

“ Mrs. Sullivan was my typing teacher at Snowden High. I had a tremendous amount of respect for as a teacher. I have great memories of her. She always encouraged me to practice my typing, I needed the practice, My heart is with her family during this time.

*Ed Dolinar
Class of 62*

Ed Dolinar - September 01, 2020 at 02:26 PM

LR

Mrs. Sullivan was my typing teacher at Snowden/South Park High School. She was a great teacher to all her students and gave us great direction in not only typing but life also. Prayers for her family. LaVerne Griffith Reaghard. Class of 1967

LaVerne Griffith Reaghard - September 02, 2020 at 02:24 PM

Mary
Lynn
Engelhardt

*Miss Potter, Mrs. Sullivan -- what a long career she had with the Snowden/South Park School District. I last saw her at one of our reunions (Class of 1967) 13 years ago. May she rest in peace!
"asdf jkl;"*

Mary Lynn Engelhardt - September 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM

NB

*I remember her well and when she got married. She taught me two of my survival skills I use today. Shorthand not so much
Nice long life*

Nancy Acor Bertelsen - September 04, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JR

I taught at SPHS with Vida the last twelve or so years of her teaching career. She was a great teacher and a fantastic role model for other teachers and all of her students. There was nothing phony about her. My thoughts and prayers for her family. May she rest in peace.

John Remensky

John Remensky - September 04, 2020 at 05:11 PM

CR

Rest In Peace! What a wonderful long life. I was one of those kids you taught trying to. Thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Raleigh - September 04, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JO

Tough, but fair. I remember her as a dedicated teacher.

Joyce O'Keefe - September 04, 2020 at 08:57 PM

RM

Vida Potter Sullivan was my typing/business teacher at Snowden High School with whom I learned so much. I always respected her. Thoughts and Prayers are with her and her family.
Ruth (Bruce) McKee, South Park

Ruth (Bruce) McKee - September 05, 2020 at 10:45 AM

MD

did her daughter teach and pass away in 1976?

mark deigan - October 03, 2023 at 08:00 PM